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SUBJECT: MEETING ON FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH
AFRICA

1. DURING THE FEBRUARY 11-12 FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING
IN NEW YORK ON NAMIBIA, THE MINISTERS AGREED THAT THERE
SHOULD BE A MEETING SOON IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS FUTURE
ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF THE FIVE WITH SOUTH AFRICA. THE
SUGGESTED DATE, THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, IS NOT CONVENIENT
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FOR AT LEAST ONE OF THE FIVE, AND WE SUGGEST INSTEAD
EITHER THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 OR OF MARCH 6.

2. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES CONFER WITH HOST GOVERN-
MENTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO GET VIEWS ON DATE, LEVEL OF
REPRESENTATION AND AGENDA ITEMS. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE
THAT GERMANS ARE UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A MEETING OF THIS

KIND, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ONGOING EFFORTS TO REACH
ACCORD WITH THE SAG AS WELL AS SWAPO, ON AN INTERNATIONALLY
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION FOR NAMIBIAN PROBLEM.

3. PLEASE RESPOND SOONEST.

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